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# Utility Patent Application Transmittal

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)

(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Applicant claims small entity status.

See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)Total  
Pages

60

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claims(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)Total  
Sheets

19

5. Oath or DeclarationTotal  
Pages

6

- a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
- b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

6.  Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No:

08/969,987 filed November 13, 1997

Prior Application Information:

Examiner J. Martinell

Group Art Unit: 1633

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.**Fee Calculation****CLAIMS AS FILED**

For	#Filed	# Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	27	20	7	x 18	\$126.00
Indep. Claims	6	3	3	x 80	\$240.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)					
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					<b>TOTAL CLAIM FEES</b>
					\$366.00
					<b>BASIC FILING FEE</b>
					\$710.00
<b>OTHER FEE (specify purpose)</b>					
					<b>TOTAL</b>
					\$1,076.00

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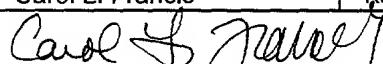
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**CERTIFICATION REGARDING SEQUENCE  
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